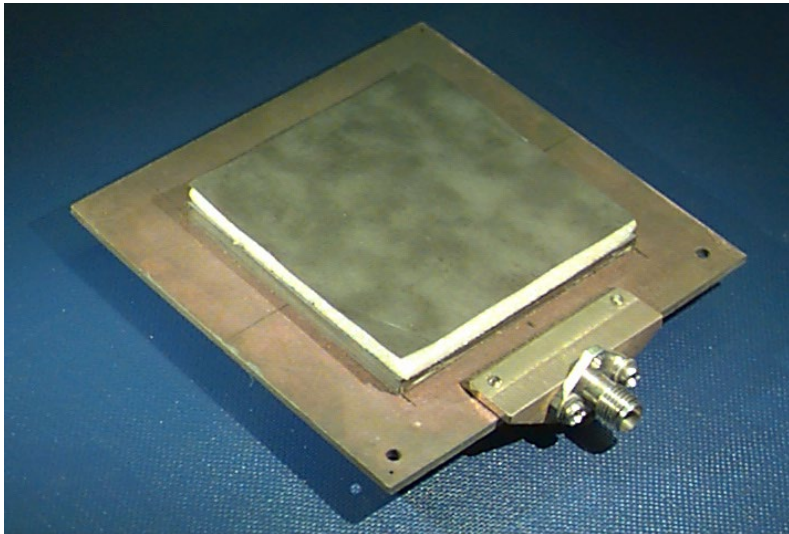


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Notes 21

# Overview

- ❖ In this set of notes we calculate a CAD formula for the **directivity, gain, and efficiency of the circular patch**, which is accurate for a thin substrate.
- ❖ The formulas are based on the CAD formula for  $Q_{sp}$  that was derived in Notes 19.

# Directivity

We have:

$$D(0,0) \equiv \frac{4\pi r^2 S_r(r,0,0)}{P_{sp}}$$

where

$$S_r(r,\theta,\phi) = \frac{1}{2\eta_0} \left[ |E_\theta|^2 + |E_\phi|^2 \right]$$

From Notes 17:

$$E_\theta(r,\theta,\phi) = \frac{E_0}{\eta_0} (ah) \cos\phi \operatorname{tanc}(k_{z1}h) Q(\theta) 2\pi J'_1(k_0 a \sin\theta)$$

$$E_\phi(r,\theta,\phi) = -\frac{E_0}{\eta_0} (ah) \sin\phi \operatorname{tanc}(k_{z1}h) P(\theta) 2\pi J_{inc}(k_0 a \sin\theta)$$

$$|E_0| = \frac{\omega \mu_0}{4\pi r} = \frac{k_0 \eta_0}{4\pi r}$$

**Assumption:**

$$E_z(a,\phi) = \cos\phi$$

# Directivity (cont.)

We then have for the numerator:

$$4\pi r^2 S_r(r, \theta, \phi) = 4\pi r^2 \frac{1}{2\eta_0} \left( \frac{k_0 \eta_0}{4\pi r} \frac{1}{\eta_0} \right)^2 (ah)^2 (2\pi)^2 \\ \cdot \text{tanc}^2(k_{z1}h) \left[ \cos^2 \phi |Q(\theta)|^2 J_1'^2(k_0 a \sin \theta) + \sin^2 \phi |P(\theta)|^2 J_{\text{inc}}^2(k_0 a \sin \theta) \right]$$

Simplify:

$$4\pi r^2 S_r(r, \theta, \phi) = 4\pi \cancel{r}^2 \frac{1}{2\eta_0} \left( \frac{k_0 \cancel{\eta_0}}{4\cancel{\pi} \cancel{r}} \frac{1}{\cancel{\eta_0}} \right)^2 (ah)^2 (2\cancel{\pi})^2 \\ \cdot \text{tanc}^2(k_{z1}h) \left[ \cos^2 \phi |Q(\theta)|^2 J_1'^2(k_0 a \sin \theta) + \sin^2 \phi |P(\theta)|^2 J_{\text{inc}}^2(k_0 a \sin \theta) \right]$$

# Directivity (cont.)

We thus have for the numerator:

$$4\pi r^2 S_r(r, \theta, \phi) = \frac{\pi}{2\eta_0} (k_0 a)^2 h^2 \tan^2(k_{z1} h) \cdot \left[ \cos^2 \phi |Q(\theta)|^2 J_1'^2(k_0 a \sin \theta) + \sin^2 \phi |P(\theta)|^2 J_{\text{inc}}^2(k_0 a \sin \theta) \right]$$

We now let  $\theta \rightarrow 0$  to calculate the **numerator** of the directivity expression.

$$\theta \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow x \rightarrow 0$$
$$(x \equiv k_0 a \sin \theta)$$

As  $x \rightarrow 0$ :

$$J_1'(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}$$

$$J_{\text{inc}}(x) = \frac{J_1(x)}{x} \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}$$

# Directivity (cont.)

Hence, we have:

$$4\pi r^2 S_r(r, 0, 0) = \frac{\pi}{8\eta_0} (k_0 a)^2 h^2 \text{tanc}^2(k_{z1} h) \left[ (1) |Q(0)|^2 + \sin^2 \phi |P(0)|^2 \right]$$

where

$$P(\theta) = \cos \theta (1 - \Gamma^{\text{TE}}(\theta)) = \frac{2 \cos \theta}{1 + j \left( \frac{\mu_r \cos \theta}{N_1(\theta)} \right) \tan(k_0 h N_1(\theta))}$$

$$Q(\theta) = 1 - \Gamma^{\text{TM}}(\theta) = \frac{2}{1 + j \left( \frac{N_1(\theta) \sec \theta}{\epsilon_r} \right) \tan(k_0 h N_1(\theta))}$$

We then see that

$$Q(0) = \frac{2}{1 + j \sqrt{\frac{\mu_r}{\epsilon_r}} \tan(k_1 h)}$$

$$N_1(\theta) = \sqrt{n_1^2 - \sin^2 \theta}$$

$$n_1 = \sqrt{\epsilon_r \mu_r}$$

# Directivity (cont.)

We then have that:

$$4\pi r^2 S_r(r, 0, 0) = \frac{\pi}{8\eta_0} (k_0 a)^2 h^2 \tan^2(k_{z1} h) |Q(0)|^2$$

where

$$|Q(0)|^2 = \frac{4}{1 + \left(\frac{\mu_r}{\epsilon_r}\right) \tan^2(k_1 h)}$$

# Directivity (cont.)

Hence, we have:

$$4 \pi r^2 S_r(r, 0, \theta) = \frac{\pi}{8 \eta_0} (k_0 a)^2 h^2 \text{tanc}^2(k_1 h) \left[ \frac{4}{1 + \left( \frac{\mu_r}{\epsilon_r} \right) \tan^2(k_1 h)} \right]$$

For the **denominator** in the directivity formula, we have from Notes 17:

$$\begin{aligned} P_{\text{sp}} &= \frac{\pi}{8 \eta_0} (k_0 a)^2 h^2 I_c \\ &= \frac{\pi}{8 \eta_0} (k_0 a)^2 h^2 I_0 p_c \end{aligned}$$



## Directivity (cont.)

Hence, we have:

$$D(0,0) = \frac{\frac{\pi}{8\eta_0} (k_0 a)^2 h^2 \operatorname{tanc}^2(k_1 h) \left[ \frac{4}{1 + \left( \frac{\mu_r}{\epsilon_r} \right) \tan^2(k_1 h)} \right]}{\frac{\pi}{8\eta_0} (k_0 a)^2 h^2 I_0 p_c}$$

Simplifying, we have:

$$D(0,0) = \frac{4 \operatorname{tanc}^2(k_1 h)}{p_c I_0 \left[ 1 + \left( \frac{\mu_r}{\epsilon_r} \right) \tan^2(k_1 h) \right]}$$

# Directivity (cont.)

Since we are assuming that  $h / \lambda_0 \ll 1$

$$D(0,0) \approx \frac{4}{p_c I_0}$$

For the  $I_0$  term, we have from Notes 18 that

$$I_0 \approx \frac{4}{3}$$

Hence  $D(0,0) \approx \frac{3}{p_c}$

# Directivity (cont.)

We then have:

$$D(0,0) \approx \frac{3}{P_c}$$

where

$$P_c \approx \sum_{k=0}^6 (k_0 a)^{2k} e_{2k}$$

with

$$e_0 = 1$$

$$e_2 = -0.400000$$

$$e_4 = 0.0785710$$

$$e_6 = -7.27509 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$e_8 = 3.81786 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$e_{10} = -1.09839 \times 10^{-5}$$

$$e_{12} = 1.47731 \times 10^{-7}$$

# Gain

The gain of the patch is related to the directivity as:

$$G(0,0) = D(0,0) e_r$$

where

$$e_r = \frac{Q}{Q_{sp}}$$

**Note:**  
CAD formulas for all  $Q$ 's have now been derived, except for  $Q_{sw}$ .

and

$$\frac{1}{Q} = \frac{1}{Q_d} + \frac{1}{Q_c} + \frac{1}{Q_{sp}} + \frac{1}{Q_{sw}}$$

CAD formulas for all of the  $Q$  factors were presented in Notes 3.

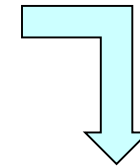
# Gain (cont.)

From Notes 1:

$$Q_{\text{sw}} = Q_{\text{sp}} \left( \frac{e_r^{\text{sw}}}{1 - e_r^{\text{sw}}} \right)$$

$$e_r^{\text{sw}} \approx e_r^{\text{hed}}$$

$$e_r^{\text{hed}} = \frac{1}{1 + (k_0 h) \left( \frac{3\pi}{4} \right) \mu_r \frac{1}{c_1} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{n_1^2} \right)^3}$$



**(This will be derived later from the spectral-domain method.)**

# Summary

$$G(0,0) = D(0,0) e_r$$

$$D(0,0) \approx \frac{3}{p_c}$$

$$e_r = \frac{Q}{Q_{sp}}$$

$$p_c \approx \sum_{k=0}^6 (k_0 a)^{2k} e_{2k}$$

$$\frac{1}{Q} = \frac{1}{Q_d} + \frac{1}{Q_c} + \frac{1}{Q_{sp}} + \frac{1}{Q_{sw}}$$

$$Q_{sw} = Q_{sp} \left( \frac{e_r^{sw}}{1 - e_r^{sw}} \right)$$

$$e_0 = 1$$

$$e_2 = -0.400000$$

$$e_4 = 0.0785710$$

$$e_6 = -7.27509 \times 10^{-3}$$

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$$Q_{sp} = \frac{3}{2} \frac{1}{x'_{11}} (x'_{11}{}^2 - 1) \left( \frac{1}{p} \right) \left( \frac{1}{k_0 h} \right) \varepsilon_r$$

$$e_r^{sw} \approx e_r^{hed}$$

$$x'_{11} = 1.84118$$

$$Q_c = \left( \frac{\eta_0}{2} \right) \mu_r \left[ \frac{(k_0 h)}{R_s^{ave}} \right]$$

$$Q_d = \frac{1}{\tan \delta}$$

$$e_r^{hed} = \frac{1}{1 + (k_0 h) \left( \frac{3\pi}{4} \right) \mu_r \frac{1}{c_1} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{n_1^2} \right)^3}$$